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TITLE OF INVENTION: STATION SIDE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-12</u> .			
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-12 are allowed.

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MOHAMMAD ANWAR whose telephone number is (571)270-5641. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm.

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